GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF FREIGHT TONNAGE CAPACITY OF PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the freight tonnage that should be available in each major port to meet the current demand against the actual available capacity now;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the capacity of major ports;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the target set therefor and the funds likely to be invested, port-wise; and

(d) the special steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement the programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.